

Call for Proposals: Innovation Incentive – Get Funding for Your Idea!

Are you working on research that could evolve into a product, a service, or an entirely new way of addressing a challenge? Got an idea that could contribute to a better society?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Kristiania's Department of Research Communication and Innovation is launching a campaign to spotlight and support research-driven innovation. We're offering up to **NOK 50,000** in funding for the most promising submission — plus personalized mentoring and guidance. (Total funding pool: **NOK 100,000**.)

If you're part of the academic staff at Kristiania, you're invited to pitch your idea. You'll also get the chance to meet one-on-one with our innovation team and *Gründergarasjen* (the Startup Garage) to explore your idea.

What's the Goal?

This incentive scheme aims to strengthen the culture of innovation at Kristiania by encouraging academic staff to explore and develop their own research-based ideas with commercial or societal impact potential. The goal is to identify and support early-stage projects that could lead to new products, services, or meaningful societal solutions—helping to bridge the gap between research and practice.

The program also seeks to raise awareness about commercialization and value creation through collaboration with Kristiania's innovation ecosystem.

Who Can Apply?

- Academic staff at Kristiania
- Projects should be in the early stages (idea or development phase)
- Applicants must be the original creators of the idea, with clear plans to move it forward

How to Apply

Submit a brief application (maximum 2 pages) that includes:

- A description of the idea and its objectives
- A plan for how you'll carry it out, with key milestones
- A budget and intended use of the funds
- Name, School, and contact information

Send your application to:

✉ kunnskap@kristiania.no

For questions, please contact:

Tove Rømo Grande, Head of Research Communication and Innovation

Application Deadline: September 15

What Happens Next?

- You will receive a response within 3 weeks of the deadline
- Selected projects may be offered additional support from *Gründergarasjen*
- Funding will be awarded once a simple grant agreement is signed